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Daily Diary, O/RR, 2 April 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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[] attended the meeting of the subcommittee of the INTERDEPARTMENTAL CHEMICAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE at the Tariff Commission with Dr. James H. Hibben presiding. The Committee REVIEWED APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIVIDUAL CHEMICAL items and with one or two exceptions decided that statistics for all of these items should be subject to certain controls in case of all out mobilization; practically none, however, were placed under any type of current control.

At the motion of the CIA representative, it was agreed that in the case of all out mobilization ANNUAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR CERTAIN CHEMICALS (to be determined at that time) COULD BE EXCEPTED. Such figures would not be released to the public prior to 120 days after the close of the year to which the figures applied.

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[] ATTENDED A MEETING called by [] of O/EC and attended by representatives of O/CI, O/SI, O/SO, Navy, Army, Air, and State TO CONSIDER A PAPER ON the development of COORDINATED REQUIREMENTS for covert collection. After approximately one hour and forty-five minutes of discussion, it was agreed that [] would draft a paper recommending the establishment of a permanent IAC committee to coordinate requirements and establish priorities. A draft of this document will be circulated to the interested agencies. O/RR TOOK NO POSITION IN THE MATTER.

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[] CONFERRED WITH Col. Bloom and staff of the ENGINEER STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AMS, regarding source information on RAILROADS IN EUROPE for O/EC project.

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[] coordinated final specifications for a substantive operational map required by O/PC.

Balance of O/RR - negative.

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